

BIG SUPPLY OF OYSTERS
EXPECTED BY THURSDAY

Tonging Season Opens Wednesday.
All Ready to Rush Bivalves
to Market Here.

Hot weather has made the masters of oyster runboats chary about bringing oysters to the market here and there have been but two arrivals of oyster laden craft at the wharf market since early in the week. With the coming of cool weather and the opening of the oyster tonging season Wednesday receipts of oysters on the market here will increase, and before the end of this week it is expected there will be a half dozen or more boats with good cargoes.

The warm weather, continues good and the shucking house on the wharf are kept busy. The oystermen, who have been idle since last April, are making great preparations for the opening of the season. In all the harbors down river boats, tongs and other paraphernalia used in taking oysters from their beds are being overhauled and put in readiness for work. Soon after midnight, Wednesday next, the tongers will be leaving home for the oyster grounds ready to start work at dawn. The runboats will be on hand down river to buy up the tongers' catch, and by Thursday afternoon, it is thought, oyster-laden boats will be here with the first of the season's catch.

Reports received from down river state that the prospects for plenty of oysters are good, the beds all showing increase in growth and in the number of oysters on them.

"John Gibbs, what are you giggling about?"

"Golly, I just read about a woman policeman being assigned to do secret service work."—Buffalo Express.

GET OUR ESTIMATES FIRST ON RE-UPHOLSTERING SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

WE CARRY THE BEST AND BIGGEST LINE OF
SAMPLES, WE ALSO GUARANTEE OUR WORK

5-Piece
Parlor Suite
Recovered in tapestry, remodeled
like new, new springs if necessary.
Frames polished like new with no
extra charge. **\$6.98**

Slip cover
Tops Free
to those
who place
upholstery
order this
week.

Slipcovers
Any size of
best Belgium
Damask
85c each.

U. S. UPHOLSTERING CO.
426 10th St. N. W. OPPOSITE GAS OFFICE
PHONE MAIN 8186.

36th Annual September Furniture Sale Has Eclipsed All Previous Sales

Never in the history of this store have we had such a wonderful stock of Furniture to offer you at such unheard-of low prices. Buy your Furniture needs now—pay later when convenient. We welcome your account.



This Colonial Extension Table, fumed or golden oak; 48x60 inches.

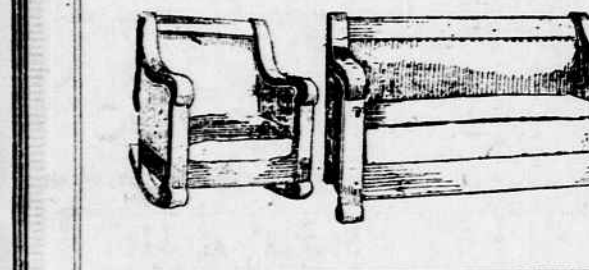
\$24.50



Buffet, in gold-leaf finish. Best workmanship throughout. French plate mirror.

\$37.50

This Fine 3-piece Leather Suite; mahogany frame; Spanish leather covering; large roomy seats; guaranteed upholstery.



\$59.50

Drapery Specials

Real Cluny Sill Lace Curtains; handsome reinforced edge. Price was \$2.25. **\$1.59**

Renaissance Sill Lace Curtains; nicely braided double edge. Price was \$2.00. Pair **\$1.68**

Marie Antoinette Laces, white or Arabian; designs to suit all rooms. Prices were \$10.00. Pair **\$6.95**

Heavy Scrim Curtains, with cluny edge, for bedroom or bungalow curtains. Price was \$2.25. Pair **\$1.50**

92 pairs Tapestry Portieres; all styles and colors; only 1 pair of a pattern. Price was \$10.00. Pair **\$6.80**

Heavy Rep Portieres, with tapestry borders; all the leading colors. Price was \$8.00. Pair **\$5.45**

Rug Specials

All 9x12 Newtex Rugs. Regular value, \$12.75. Special **\$8.95**

All 9x12 Dormus Rugs. Regular value, \$12.00. Special **\$8.00**

Cork Linoleum, 50 different patterns, 60c grade. Yard **42c**

Wiltana Seamless Rugs, 30x63. Regular value, \$4.75. Special **\$2.90**

Wiltana Seamless Rugs, 6x9. Regular value, \$16.50. Special **\$11.40**

Wiltana Seamless Rugs, 9x12. Regular value, \$35.00. Special **\$22.50**

Wiltana Seamless Rugs, 10x12. Regular value, \$40.00. Special **\$27.00**

Livonia Rugs, heavy and durable, 9x12. Regular value, \$30.00. Special **\$21.00**

Candahar Rugs, 27x54. Regular value, \$3.00. Special **\$1.60**

Candahar Rugs, 6x9. Regular value, \$15.00. Special **\$11.50**

Candahar Rugs, 9x12. Regular value, \$25.00. Special **\$17.25**



Library Table, in fumed, early English or golden oak finish. Bookcase on side; good construction—
\$9.50



Colonial Dressers, in golden oak or mahogany; 24x30 mirror; polish front—
\$22.50

"WHAT WE SAY IT IS—IT IS."

9th FLOOR JULIUS ANSBURGH 6th FLOOR FURNITURE 9th FLOOR

RITTMAN PATENTS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Aetna Explosives Company
Making Benzol and Toluol
on Commercial Basis.

U. S. READY TO LICENSE
OTHER CONCERNS NOW

Process Is Free to All Under the
Supervision of the Bureau
of Mines.

The government has withdrawn from its contract with the Aetna Explosives Company to furnish not less than \$200,000 for development of the Rittman patents for manufacturing benzol and toluol from petroleum, because the company's operations have been so successful that the manufacture of the products now is on a commercial basis. Secretary Lane announced last night that the Interior Department was ready to license any other concerns which wished to employ the patents. The Aetna Company, he announced, is also going to develop Dr. Rittman's process for extracting gasoline from petroleum. The government of the success of operations on a large scale is expected to be made soon.

Gave U. S. His Patents.
Dr. Rittman is a chemist in the bureau of mines who gave his patents to the government. They have furnished the means for manufacture of immense quantities of high explosives from American products.

"The cancellation of the contract."

Secretary Lane said, "In accordance with the original understanding with the Aetna company to the effect that the government would withdraw from the contract as soon as benzol and toluol were produced by means of the Rittman process in commercial quantities."

"I am greatly gratified at the success which has been made in the mechanical development of the process, and I feel assured that the process has an important and successful industrial future, not alone as a source of two of the most valuable constituents of high explosives, but also as an efficient means of supplying dyestuff bases. The mechanical improvements which can reasonably be expected to follow continuous operation and more general use are certain to give better results than those so far obtained."

National Satisfaction.
"It should be a matter of national satisfaction to know that should the need ever arise, the country can depend upon this process, which is the result of the labors of a government scientist, to furnish it with quantities of the raw materials for the manufacture of the most efficient explosives."

"Of not less importance, however, is the peaceful industrial uses to which these same products can be put, now that it has been proved that they can be produced on a commercial scale, and I am hopeful that the established possibilities of the process will give a decided stimulus to important chemical industries."

Wisdom of Arrangements.
"The success which has attended the development of this government-controlled process in co-operation with private capital has demonstrated the wisdom of the arrangement, as otherwise the process would probably be in the laboratory state, and its commercial possibilities would have been a matter of conjecture. It is to be hoped that similar beneficial co-operation between the government and business interests can be had in future, for the good of an entire industry."

Schooner Iona Tunnell Sold.
A former trader to this city, the four-masted sailing schooner Iona Tunnell, has been sold to Portuguese purchasers and will shortly leave for the other side of the Atlantic with a cargo for her new owners. The Tunnell was one of the fleet that formerly brought ice to this city and loaded coal here or at Alexandria for New England ports. The vessel will take a cargo of coal from New York to New Orleans and will there load barrel staves for Lisbon.

Transfers of Vessel Property.
Recent transfers of vessel property employed on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries were recorded in the customs house at Baltimore in the past week, as follows:

Schooner Kirk Daugherty, seventeen tons, from J. Camper Harrison to O. S. Gallup; \$2,000.

Power boat Ercelle, twenty-eight tons, from Joseph Foley to H. B. Moore; \$5.

Schooner Russell A. Wingate, thirty-one tons, from Maude Webster and Edith Nichols to Samuel W. Linthicum; \$600.

Targe Wilmington (new), 1,257 tons, from American Car and Foundry Company, Wilmington, Del., to P. Dougherty Company of Baltimore; \$1.

THE FAMOUS DAVIS
88-NOTE PLAYER-PIANO
Reduced from \$500 to
\$329
Slightly used, but in perfect condition. 15 Music Rolls, Scarf and Beach Free.

JULIUS ANSBURGH
13th and G Sts. N.W.
Hawling and Tuning Pianos Rented

Take home a bottle of RED TOP RYE

GIVES FIRST PLACE TO "CITY MANAGER"

Joseph Johnston, British Visitor, Has Been Studying
Municipal Governments.

LACK OF FRANCHISE HERE
A CAUSE OF AMAZEMENT

Cannot Understand Why People of
Capital Submit to Loss
of Vote.

Joseph Johnston, a distinguished Englishman, who has been visiting in Washington the last week, as a guest of the Southern Commercial Congress, and who has been making a study of American governmental organization, said to a representative of The Star, with whom he discussed his studies, that he is highly impressed with the "city manager" form of government, which he has seen in England and the organization of an effective system of co-operative rural finance.

"The establishment of a rural credit system among the 300,000,000 of people who constitute the multi-race population of India is a noteworthy achievement," he stated, "especially when we consider that it was necessary for the government to take the initiative and supply the capital. The impulse for the idea came from the government, which, it should be kept in mind, is not a representative government, as in the European countries where state aid has been the basis of agricultural organization."

Mr. Johnston will make a report to that effect to Dublin University and the University of London. He is a fellow of Dublin University and he is the present holder of what is called "the traveling fellowship" of that university in London. He left Washington yesterday for home, by way of New York, after a year in the United States.

Best Suited to Democracy.
Speaking of the "city manager" form of government in the United States, as compared with communal systems in Latin countries, especially with the prefectural form of government in France, Mr. Johnston thinks the "city manager" form is not only more suited, but best suited to American institutions and conceptions of democracy.

Mr. Johnston said he was greatly interested in what he called the "enigma of government in Washington." He said he was unable to understand how it was possible for Americans to permit themselves to be deprived of the right of suffrage simply because they had elected to become residents of the nation's capital.

He said in this connection: "While the government of Washington is possibly very efficient under the District Commissioners, I cannot comprehend, however, why the President and the Congress of the United States should be vested with the right to constitute the municipal government, and deny the taxpayer all right of participation. Even in France, a republic under a very much more highly centralized national control, the voters of Paris have the power of electing the municipal council—the national government only interfering by the appointment of the two national prefects, or 'central mayors,' as they are sometimes called in Paris."

Comparison of Systems.
When asked how he thought the government of great American cities, like New York and Chicago, compared with that of London, Mr. Johnston said, "There is room for improvement in both."

"Nobody," he continued, "knows what London's government is, and in that respect New York and Chicago have the advantage. The only really efficient branch of the London government is the police force, and that, by the way, is not a city institution at all, but under the direction of a cabinet minister."

"When New York and Chicago can secure home rule, free from state interference in local affairs, and the elimination of the county incubus from their scheme of government, a great stride will have been taken in furthering their development."

"I am firmly convinced that the highest degree of efficient government is obtainable only where the machinery of government is simplest and most centralized. Under the English borough government, for instance, where there is a large, unwieldy council, which is partly elective and partly appointive, and which is both legislative and administrative in function, there is found little efficiency of organization and a comparatively low efficiency in administration. The English borough or corporation government is virtually a government by numerous committees, which clear through the clerk of the council, who is the administrative head of the government—a head, however, which is not centralized nor recognized administrative authority. Your city manager form, with its expert executive officer, in whom you have vested full administrative powers, as the agent of the council, is a distinct improvement over the English system."

Progress in the East.
Questioned about his investigations in the East, Mr. Johnston cited the organization of rural credit facilities in India as an example of the total and political progress that is being made by the peoples of the East.

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East to Surprise West.
Speaking of China and Japan, Mr. Johnston said that "the east is awakening" and will some day surprise the west with the efficiency of its economic organization and strength. The ability of the Japanese we all know, but the awakened China is still an unknown element in world affairs.

"It is, however, a country of potential possibilities. When the Chinese have advanced their public education and settled down permanently under a government strong enough to grapple with the many issues that confront them, China will play a dominant part in international politics. The republic which is so popular among the people, but it is still too young to hazard a guess as to its strength. It is much more efficient than the old imperial government and has possibly come to stay in spite of the persistent rumors of the impending restoration of a monarchial form of government."

SUES FOR LIMITED DIVORCE.
A. W. Sprinkle Must Show Cause or Pay Alimony.

Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court has cited A. W. Sprinkle to show cause next Wednesday why he should not pay temporary alimony to his wife, Bessie D. Sprinkle, and why he should not be enjoined from disposing of a note for \$1,000 which he is said to hold as trustee for his children. The court order followed the filing of a suit for a limited divorce brought by the wife, in which she charges inadequate support. The couple were married at Statesville, N. C., March 5, 1901. They have four children. Attorney R. M. Hudson appears for the wife.

"Republican Oak" Damaged.
JACKSON, Mich., September 11.—One of the historic oaks under which the republican party was born here in 1844, was seriously damaged during yesterday's terrific storm which swept this section of Michigan. A large limb was torn from the ancient trunk. It is estimated that the property damage in this vicinity, as a direct result of the storm, will amount to \$50,000.

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The steamer Southland, which left here yesterday evening for Old Point and Norfolk, and the steamer Northland, which sailed at 4 p.m. yesterday for landings in the lower river and Baltimore, both had large passenger lists for over Sunday trips. Those who went on the Baltimore boat will reach that city in time to return home tomorrow morning early and those who went on the Old Point and Norfolk boat will return home on the steamer leaving those points this evening and arriving here tomorrow morning.

DELAY FOR EDUCATORS.
Proposed Conference Is Postponed Until December.

Commissioner Claxton of the federal bureau of education has received invitations to an educational conference on foreign service training, which was set here for October 4, and another invitation will be issued soon for a meeting during the second pan-American scientific congress under government auspices, here in December. The scientific congress has a subsection on commercial education and the foreign service education will be discussed.

A committee composed of Director General Barrett of the Pan-American Union, Commissioner Claxton, Wilbur J. Carr, director of the consular service; Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce; Glen Levin Swiggett, assistant secretary general of the scientific congress, is arranging the educational conference.

ATLANTIC FLEET'S PROGRAM. Target Practice Starts Monday, to Be Followed by War Game.

Schools Open Monday With
Record Attendance Expected.

COUNCIL TO NAME OFFICERS
Rumors of Location of du Pont Powder Plant Near City Causes
a Flurry.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 11.—The public schools will reopen for studies at 9 o'clock Monday morning, after the annual summer vacation, and the attendance is expected to be the largest in their history. The total number of pupils during the week is 2,276. Of this number 810 were to white boys and 805 to white girls in the old city limits, and 143 were issued to children living in the annexed territory, bringing the grand total of white pupils up to 1,715. There were 310 issued to colored girls and 203 to colored boys, making the total to colored children 513.

About 200 pupils will be taught in the hall over the Richmond Theater, pending the completion of the new high school building, which will be ready for occupancy about December 1, it is expected.

The work Monday will be devoted to organizing the classes and marking lessons. Several teachers have been added to the faculty.

Rumor of Powder Plant.
Alexandria is somewhat excited tonight over a report, which gained wide circulation, to the effect that the du Ponts have purchased the property south of Alexandria, across Hunting creek, Fairfax county, known as New Alexandria, for the purpose of establishing a plant for the manufacture of war munitions.

This tract of land is owned by a stock company. It consists of several hundred acres on the river front. It is regarded as an ideal location for the purposes for which it is reported was purchased. All efforts to verify the report in this city tonight proved unavailing. For some time past representatives of the du Ponts have been in this vicinity looking up property.

There will be a joint session of the city council Tuesday night to elect a number of city officers, whose terms expired last July. The officers and incumbents are R. E. Gronau, chief of the fire department; Courtney Acton, police commissioner; and the fourth ward; William Craven, junior, of city and messenger for council; Edgar Ward and Henry Callan, dispensers of medicine for the eastern and western districts, respectively.

So far as known the present incumbents will be re-elected without opposition, although there have been reports that some would be opposed. It is expected that the lower branch will elect a councilman from the fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles B. Marshall. It is reported that Clinton S. Ballenger, who lives in the recently annexed territory, will be chosen.

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Following a conference with Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, announced yesterday that the fleet will begin its target practice on the southern drill grounds at Hampton roads tomorrow.

Early in October the fleet will engage in a strategic drill or war game, lasting for ten days, the operations stretching from the Virginia capes out into the Atlantic ocean. The war game has been prepared by the Navy Department, and will be carried out by the commander of the fleet. Upon the conclusion of the war game the big ships will proceed to their home navy yards for whatever overhauling is necessary for a period of fifteen days.

RAID ENDS FATALLY.
Deputy Revenue Collector Kills Man
at Mountain Distillery.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 11.—A Johnson City, Tenn., special says that in a raid on a still in the mountains of Johnson county Deputy Revenue Collector A. C. Moore shot and killed Charles McEwen, who, the officers say, started on Moore with a bowie knife. The still was destroyed. There were no captives.

BORN.
WEAVER, On Saturday, September 11, 1915, at Georgetown University Hospital, a son, WALTER THOMAS WEAVER, 3rd.

MARRIED.
BRINTON—MASON, On Saturday, September 11, 1915, at Des Moines, Iowa, HARRY M. MASON and JOHN M. BRINTON.

DIED.
ANDERSON, On September 11, 1915, after a short illness, at Casualty Hospital, a son, in the forty-sixth year of his age, JAMES A. ANDERSON, husband of Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BARTOS, On Saturday, September 11, 1915, at Des Moines, Iowa, a son, VIOLA BARTOS (nee Cook), beloved wife of Anton Bartos.

Funeral service, late residence, 2220 Minnesota avenue southeast, Tuesday, September 13, 1915, at 2 p.m. Burial in the cemetery at Cedar Hill cemetery.

BROWNING, On Saturday, September 11, 1915, at his late residence, 344 N. Street northwest, on Tuesday, September 12, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

CONNOR, On Friday, September 10, 1915, at 1:45 p.m., HANNAH, beloved wife of John Connor, on account of illness in the family, from her late residence, 26 N. Street northwest, Monday, September 13, at 9 a.m. Please omit flowers.

GOODING, Suddenly, Saturday morning, September 11, 1915, at 10:30 a.m., Montgomery, Minn., LIZZIE M., widow of Clarence F. Gooding.

Funeral Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Claude B. Brown, 1263 Quincy street northwest. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery.

HARRISON, On Saturday, September 11, 1915, at 3 o'clock a.m., at Providence Hospital, PEARL EUGENIA HARRISON, daughter of her former home, Pine Bluff, Ark.

LOHR, Departed this life Saturday, September 11, 1915, at 10:21 a.m., MARY J. Lohr, beloved wife of W. Truman Lohr, at the residence of his father, Charles G. Lohr, Services at the residence, 3115 13th street, A. E. Costa, D. C., Monday, September 13, at 2 p.m. Interment (private) in Congressional cemetery.

McFARREN, On Saturday, September 11, 1915, at her residence, 1104 12th street northwest, MARY AGNES McFARREN, widow of the late mother of the late William D. McFarren.

Funeral Tuesday morning, September 14, from her late residence, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. John's Church, where a requiem mass will be sung. (Chicago and Jersey City papers please copy.)

McGEE, On Saturday, September 11, 1915, at 7:30 a.m., at the New Mexico Hotel, GEE of Washington, D. C. Notice of funeral hereafter.

OSBORN, Departed this life on Saturday, September 11, 1915, at 10:21 a.m., MARY J. Osborn, beloved wife of Joseph H. Osborn. Funeral at 2 p.m. Monday, September 13, at the late residence, 57th street and Central avenue northeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PAYNE, On Saturday, September 11, 1915, Mrs. MARGARET PAYNE, widow of Robert H. Payne, of 616 G street northwest, died at her residence, 506 Randolph street northwest, Monday, September 13, at 2 p.m. Interment in Congressional cemetery.

PAYNE, There will be a special meeting of Esther Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., at the New Mexico Hotel, Monday, September 13, at 1 o'clock p.m. The subject will be "The Life of Mrs. MARGARET PAYNE." By order of the Chapter, CHARLOTTE J. FINE, Secretary.

RENSHAW, On Friday, September 10, 1915, at Colonial Beach, Va., at 10 p.m., ELIZABETH HENRIETTA nee Fletcher, beloved wife of Frank Renshaw, in the 51st year of her age. Remains at 715 Quebec street Sunday and Monday, September 12 and 13. Funeral services at Oak Hill chapel Monday, September 13, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

VARELA, On Friday, September 10, 1915, ALFONSO VARELA, beloved husband of Catherine M. Varela, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 331 6th street southeast, on Monday, September 13, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

In Memoriam.
MOLONEY, In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, PHILIP MOLONEY, who died five years ago today, September 12, 1910. May his soul rest in peace.
BY HIS SISTERS.

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